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MARYLAND GAZETTE,

Containing the freſheſt Advices foreign and domeſtic.

THURSDAY, *September* 28, 1752.

STAWANGER (in *Norway*), *April* 28.

THE 15th Inſtant, the Weather having been very fine from Sun Riſe 'til Two in the Afternoon, a Cloud appeared in the Weſt, which increaſed very ſenſibly, and ſoon darkened the whole Horizon. At Four o'Clock ſo dreadful a Hurricane aroſe, and ſo violent Shocks of an Earthquake were felt, that all the Inhabitants of this Town forſook their Houſes, which were ſhaken to the very Foundations, and fled into the Fields. A heavy Shower of Hail, attended with Lightning and dreadful Claps of Thunder, compleated the Deſolation. Abundance of Women and Children, who had hid themſelves in Cellars and other Places under Ground, cry'd and ſhriek'd moſt diſmally, expecting every Moment to be either blaſted by the Lightning, or drowned by the Torrents that came down from the Mountains with inexpreſſible Rapidity. Many Farm Houſes and other Country Habitations were ſwallowed up, and Abundance of Cattle carried away by the Floods. A vaſt Number of Deer, Hares, Rabbets, and other Game, were either drowned, or killed by the Hail. When the Storm was over, an Octangular Star appeared in the North all the following Night, with a fiery Sheaf darting from each Angle.

Vienna, *May* 27. The Empreſs has aſſigned to her Subjects in Upper Auſtria, that have declared themſelves Proteſtants, certain Diſtricts in Hungary, where they may ſettle if they pleaſe, and exerciſe their Religion. It is thought the ſame Permiſſion will be granted to the Proteſtants of Stiria that may be deſirous of removing from that Province.

Hague, *June* 5. Letters from Bruſſels acquaint us, how happily the Conferences that have been juſt open'd there, are carried on, and with the Unanimity which prevails amongſt the Plenipotentiaries of this Congreſs; but theſe Letters are not capable of preventing many People from thinking, that theſe Conferences will form a ſecond to thoſe which are begun at Paris between Great Britain and France, in order to ſettle the Limits of the Territories belonging to the two Nations in America, and to the Diſputes which remain ever ſince the Treaty of Aix undetermined between the Miniſters of France and thoſe of the States General.

Paris, *June* 6. The People here generally hoped the Diſputes between the Parliament and the Eccleſiaſtics were in a fair Way of being happily appeas'd, when the King cauſed the Curate of Orleans to be arreſted, and baniſh'd the Curate of St, Stephen's du Mont; and that this Event would have been followed by other Regulations, which would have render'd to that Auguſt Body, the Parliament, the Luſtre of it's antient Authority; but they now begin to fear, that the Clergy, ſupported by the Biſhop of Mirepoix, will get the upper Hand, the Parliament apparently having no other on their Side, in the Council, than the Marquis d'Argenſon, de St. Conteſt, and de Puyſieux; the firſt, indeed, is a powerful Advocate; though 'tis further aſſured, that the Duke de Richlieu and Madame de Pompadour labour privately to traverſe the Deſigns of the Biſhop of Mirepoix, and the Archbiſhop of Paris. However, it is ſaid the Difficulties which obſtructed the Eſtabliſhment of the new Commiſſion for determining the Differences which ariſe about Religion, are remov'd; and that the King has appointed the following Perſons to compoſe it; viz. Cardinal de la Rochefoucault, Cardinal de Soubiſe, the Biſhop of Laon, Meſſ. de Trudain, de la Granville, and the late Attorney General. ——Upon the Whole, the following is what is commonly ſaid, by the Petit maitres, and People who affect to know much: *The Diſputes and mutual Conflicts of the Parliament and the Clergy, are of little or no Conſequence, being mere Trifles. By a ſingle Word of the Monarch, all Conteſts would be ſilenced. The Spirit of the* French *is never at reſt, but invents Matter wherewith to exerciſe itſelf. No ſooner does a foreign War end, than a domeſtic Controverſy begins. An eccleſiaſtical War comes* a propos *to employ this buſy Spirit, and to relieve it from it's Laſſitude. If the Sacrament had not been refuſed to the Abbe le Maire; if the Affair of Hoſpitals had not been brought upon the Carpet; if there had not been theſe Diſputes, theſe Arrets, theſe Remonſtrances, what would People have done? What would they have had to talk of at* Paris? This is the Language of their hair-brained young Fellows, and their ridiculous Commentaries upon the moſt ſerious, the moſt important Thing in the French Kingdom. In ſhort, ought that to be treated as a little Matter, which is the Object of the Deliberations, Alarms, and Griefs of the moſt Auguſt Body of Men, and who the beſt underſtand the Intereſt of the State? What Pains do they not take, what Endeavours do they not uſe, to take off the Bandage with which ſome People are deſirous of covering the Eyes of the Monarch? So many Supplications, ſo many bold Steps, tell but too plainly the Apprehenſions the Parliament are under. The Court diſannuls their Arrets, and hearkens no more to them. They throw themſelves at the Foot of the Throne; the Clergy repulſes them, beſets the Sovereign, and is going to give Law. The Inquiſition ſhews itſelf by Degrees; if it ſhould ever be eſtabliſhed, what Unhappineſs, what Revolutions would it not produce! no leſs than the Overthrow of the Monarchy, and the utter Confuſion of all Order. Theſe are the terrible, and perhaps too certain Conſequences of the cruel Schiſm which tears the French in Pieces; of the audacious Enterprizes of their Eccleſiaſtics; of the Credit which authorizes them to act as they do; and of the Blindneſs of the Court.

LONDON.

May 7. Laſt Thurſday ſome ignorant People aſſembled together at Layton in Bedfordſhire, and proclaimed at the Market Croſs Jane Maſſey and Catharine Hawks Witches; from thence they proceeded to Luton, to act the ſame Kind of Cruelty as was practiſed lately at Tring, but were prevented by ſeveral Gentlemen, who adviſed them to return Home.

May 12. The Wife of Mr. Fitter, of Knowl, Warwickſhire, went out with her three Children, the eldeſt not ſeven Years old, to gather ſome Sticks that lay under a Hay Rick, when the Rick fell, and ſmother'd them all.

May 13. Slack the Norwich Butcher, beat Faulkner the Cricket Player of Kent, at Broughton's Amphitheatre, after a very ſevere Conteſt of 27 Minutes. The odds before ſetting out were three to one on Slack, but during the Battle, the Betts came about two to one on Faulkner. The Houſe was crowded and the Price ſo high, that no leſs was taken than 300 l. to ſee thoſe Combatants, who fought as long as they could lift their Arms.

May 14. Was ſhewn before the Royal Society a Weather full grown, having a Horn growing under it's Throat of the Shape of an Elephant's Tooth, about two Feet long, and thirty Pounds Weight.

May 25. We have an Account from Bradford in Wiltſhire, of a great Tumult amongſt the Weavers of that Place, thirty of whom were ſeized and committed to Priſon; but the next Day above one Thouſand of them aſſembled about the Priſon with Bludgeons and Fire Arms, drove away the Guard, broke open the Priſon Doors, releaſed their Companions, and carried them off in Triumph.——At the Departure of the Poſt, People were greatly apprehenſive of terrible Conſequences.

May 29. Laſt Week an Accident happened on board the Severn Man of War, lying off Plymouth Dock, ready to ſail with other Ships, to relieve his Majeſty's Ships ſtationed in the Weſt Indies, that had very near put a Stop to her Voyage, by ſome Materials catching Fire in the Boatſwain's Cabbin, which joined to one of the Powder Magazines on board; the Fire preſently got a Head ſo much, that the Crew, excepting ſeven, quitted the Ship, and went aſhore, expecting every Moment to ſee her blow up; but the Men that were left were determined to periſh rather than loſe the Ship; accordingly, they went to Work with a full Reſolution to extinguiſh the Fire, which made a prodigious Smoke; and by knocking out the Heads of the Water Caſks, and handing the Buckets of Water from one to the other, they with great Labour and Difficulty got it under. After they had ſufficiently quenched it, they went on Deck, and gave three Huzza's to a prodigious Number of Spectators, who lined the Shore, expecting every Moment to ſee her blow up; and then the Remainder of the Crew went on board again. [*If thoſe in Power have any Senſe of Honour or Gratitude theſe bold and active Fellows will be rewarded according to the Importance of their Service, which is the ſaving of the Nation* Fifty Thouſand Pounds.]

We have the following remarkable Account from Shellwood, a Village near Pensford in Somerſetſhire.——On the 24th of this Inſtant the Grave was opened wherein the Body of Mr. George Gibbs was buried, (who died of the ſmall Pox in the Year 1719) in order for the Interment of Mr. George Gibbs, Son to the Deceas'd, whoſe Funeral was attended by moſt of the Inhabitants of the Place: and, ſince which, near ſeventy People have been taken with the Small Pox; there being now only two Families in the whole Village but what are ill of that Diſtemper.

We are credibly informed from Cullompton in Devonſhire, that an Ox killed there on the 27th of April laſt, fed and bought of one Mr. Oxenham, in the Pariſh of Miverton, whoſe Quarters weigh'd One thouſand ſeven hundred Pounds, and ſome odd Weight: The Tallow on the Kercher, and the Fat on the Kidneys, weighed Two hundred and ninety ſix Pounds Weight more. It is very remarkable that the ſaid Ox was work'd 'til Michaelmas laſt, and was well known to be lean, and much out of Fleſh at that Time; ſo that his Feeding muſt be very quick. The Skin was very thin, which did not quite amount to 150 lb. tho' the Ox was large, and ſold, as we hear, at Eighteen Guineas.

June 2. A few Days ago Governor Shirley arrived from Paris, and on Sunday laſt was preſented to his Royal Highneſs, the Prince of Wales, and the Royal Family, by whom he was graciouſly received.

June 16. The preſent King of Denmark, who is ſoon to be married to the Princeſs Juliana Maria of Brunſwic Wolfenbuttle, was 29 Years of Age on the 31ſt of March laſt, and the Princeſs was 22 on the 4th of laſt September. She is the youngeſt Daughter of Charles late Duke of Brunſwic Wolfenbuttle and Beveren, the Princes of which Houſe are deſcended from Erneſt Duke of Luxemburgh and Zell, who died Anno 1546. The Branch of Wolfenbuttle from Henry his eldeſt Son; and the illuſtrious Branch of Lunenburgh or Hanover, our preſent Royal Family, from William the youngeſt Son. Brunſwic Wolfenbuttle was divided into three Branches, 1. Brunſwic, extinct in 1704. 2. Wolfenbuttle extinct in 1705. 3. Beveren, to which Branch the Territories of the other two are devolved.

The Friends of the French Eaſt India Company give out, that their Friend and Ally Salabet Zingue is in quiet Poſſeſſion of the City of Aurengabad, the Capitol of a Kingdom of the ſame Name; and the Fortreſs of Trichenapaly, the laſt Place that held out for the Family of Anaverdi Khan, has ſurrendered; and that the Governor of Pondichery has received from Debly, the Mogul's Firman, confirming all the Grants made him by the Vice Roy of Golconda. But as all this good News has had no perceptible Operation upon the Stock of the Company, the more intelligent Part of the World conclude that it is not over certain.—— Time however will very quickly decide the Point.

June 16. We hear that Sir Peter Warren will ſoon be appointed Governor of New-York.

BOSTON.

August 24. A private Letter from a Gentleman in London, by Capt. Brown, mentions, that his Excellency Governor Shirley might be expected at his Government here some time in the Fall.

Capt. Robbins in his Paſſage, ſpoke with a Veſſel from Rotterdam, near the Banks, bound to Nova Scotia, with a Number of Settlers for that Colony; by which he was informed, that two Ships with Germans, were juſt ready to ſail for this Place from Holland.

The following Depoſition was taken before one of his Majeſty's Juſtices of the Peace for this County, on Friday laſt.

"Hezekiah Doane, Maſter of the Sloop Elizabeth, maketh ſolemn Oath, That he being on a Fiſhing Voyage at Canſo, in ſaid Sloop, with 15 Men beſide himſelf, and on the 4th Inſtant, in the Morning of the ſaid Day was fiſhing with two Boats in a Place called the North Weſt Paſſage; and near the Shore they were ſurpr zed by a Number of Indians, who lay in Ambuſh, and com manded the Crews of the Boats, being ſix in each, to come on Shore, where they ſtood with their Guns, as this Deponent ſuppoſes, ready to fire up on them in caſe they refuſed; upon which one of the Boats with ſix Men, put to the Shore, when one of the Indians, ſuppoſed to be the Chief, took Capt. Eliſha Doane by the Hand, and ſaid to him, *You Captain, me Captain*, and ſhook Hands with him ſeemingly in a friendly Manner: That this Deponent was in the other Boat, and back'd a Stern, intending to go on Shore, when one of the Men in the Boat ſaid, We had as good die one Way as the other, and ſpoke to the Indians, telling them they would fetch a Boat that was at a little Diſtance from them a fiſhing; upon which they did not appear to be ſo urgent for this Deponent and Crew to come aſhore, and as this Doponent row'd off, the third Indian preſented a Gun at his Boat, when another Indian ſtruck his Gun down; upon which this Deponent row'd for his Sloop, which he ſoon recover'd, and cut the Cable of his Sloop, hoiſted Sail and came away. That he ſaw the Indians (ſuppoſed to be about 40 or 50 in Number) board and take two Schooners, one belonging to Halliſax, and the other to Piſcataqua, as he was informed; and afterwards ſaw them carry the two Schooners towards St. Peter's, on Cape Breton Iſland, in Sight of a Number of French Shallops, that were fiſhing in the Bay, between Canſo Iſlands and St. Peter's, and that he ſaw two Blankets hoiſted on the Main-topmaſts of the Schooners as they ſailed along. That he ſaw nothing more of Capt. Doane, and the five Men more, but that they appeared to carry them into the Buſhes."

HEZEKIAH DOANE.

The Indians carried away twenty-one of our People, and ten of them happily eſcaped.

Laſt Week a Perſon died of the Small Pox, which was the laſt that had that Diſtemper in this Town.

ANNAPOLIS.

Capt. *Judſon Coolidge* (who ſail'd from this Province on the 22d of *May* paſt, for *London*, with 500 Hogſheads of Tobacco) is again arrived in *Patuxent* from *London*, which Place he left the 17th of *July* paſt.

Laſt Monday arrived in *Potowmack* (and is now coming up to this Place) the Ship *Patience*, Capt. *Steel*, with 260 *German* Paſſengers.

Friday laſt, *Mary Perry* (mentioned laſt Week) receiv'd Sentence of Death at the Bar of the Provincial Court, yet ſitting; when ſhe pleaded her Belly: A Jury of Matrons being ſummon'd, found her not Quick.

A Negro Fellow named *Joe*, from the *Eaſtern* Shore, was tried, found Guilty, and ſentenced to die, for a Felony and Burglary.

Three Men were tried on Tueſday laſt, for a Felony and Burglary; But,——the Jury found them Not Guilty.

Yeſterday came on the Trial of *Terence Conner*, for the Murder of *James Boyles* in *Frederick* County, in *Auguſt* laſt, and was found Guilty.

Cuſtom Houſe, Annapolis, *Enter'd ſince* Aug. 13.

Sloop Sally, John Dailey, from Rhode Iſland;
Schooner Speedwell, Bennett, from St. Euſtatia;
Schooner Good Intent, Stevens, from Barbadoes;
Snow Maryland Merchant, Lovering, from Biddeford;
Sloop Eliſha, John Vickers, from Bermudas;
Sloop Friendſhip, Boone, from St. Martin's;
Ship Biddeford, John Knill, from Briſtol;
Sloop Charming Betſey, Lloyd, from Salem;
Schooner Speedwell, Joſeph Lary, from R. Iſland;
Sloop Martha, Elijah Stoddard, from St. Kitts;
Sloop William, John Ingham, from Virginia;
Ship Anne, James Gibbons, from Philadelphia;
Ship Pembroke, John Cowan, from Philadelphia;
Sloop Hopewell, Robinſon, from Barbadoes.

Cleared for Departure,

Ship Alexander, James Hall, for London;
Sloop Deborah, Sweetman Burn, for Antigua;
Ship Davenport, James Mackie, for London;
Schooner Katy, Alex. Cumming, for Antigua;
Sloop Speedwell, John Wheaton, for R. Iſland;
Brig Fanny, Daniel Bird, for Briſtol;
Schooner Betty, John Mills, for Providence;
Ship Neptune, Jerningham Bigg, for London;
Ship Thames, James Dobbins, for London;
Brig Grove, Robert Wilſon, for London;
Brig Chapman, John Colſhare, for London;
Brig Elizabeth, Samuel Stebbens, for Boſton.

JUST IMPORTED,

In the Ship WILSON, *Capt.* COOLIDGE, *from* LONDON, *and to be SOLD by the Subſcriber, in* ANNAPOLIS,

A VARIETY of *European* and *Eaſt India* GOODS: Alſo, all Kinds of Cables, Cordage, Twine, Log Lines, deep Sea Lines, Houſeline and Marline, Compaſſes, Sand Glaſſes, and Variety of Ship Chandlery, at reaſonable Rates.

Stephen Weſt.

To be Sold by Public Vendue,

At the late Dwelling Houſe of Mr. Thomas Caton *of* London-Town, *deceaſed, on Tueſday the* 10th *Day of* October, *to begin at XII of the Clock,*

A VARIETY of Houſhold and Kitchen FURNITURE, ſome Store Goods, a very good riding Horſe, and ſeveral other Things too tedious to mention: Alſo a young NEGRO MAN, who underſtands the COOPER's Trade, and is fit for any Buſineſs.

ALL Perſons indebted to the Eſtate of *Thomas Caton*, late of *London Town*, deceaſed, are deſired to pay off their reſpective Ballances: And alſo thoſe who have any Demands againſt the ſaid Eſtate, are deſired to bring in their Accounts to

Anne Caton, Adminiſtratrix.

N. B. No further Notice will be given, but all the Notes and Accounts put in Suit without Loſs of Time, and Judgments enter'd up on the Judgment Bonds, unleſs they are immediately paid.

By Permiſſion of his Honour the PRESIDENT,

AT the New THEATRE, in *Annapolis*, by the Company of Comedians, on Monday next, being the 2d of *October*, will be perform'd, a COMEDY, call'd, the

CONSTANT COUPLE:
OR, A
TRIP to the JUBILEE.

Likewiſe a FARCE, call'd,

The LYING VALET.

To begin preciſely at 6 o'Clock.
Tickets to be had at the Printing Office.
Box 10s. Pit 7s. 6d. Gallery 5s.

JUST IMPORTED,

In the Ship PATIENCE, *Capt.* STEEL, *from* HOLLAND,

A Conſiderable Number of PALATINES of ſundry Trades; the Sale of which will begin at *Annapolis*, on Thurſday the 5th Day of *October* next, and there continue till all are diſpoſed of, by

Richard Snowden, and Comp.

N. B. They will be diſpoſed of for their Paſſages only.

RAN away from the Subſcriber, on Friday the 22d Inſtant, an Indented Servant Man, named *William Hughes*, about 23 Years of Age, 5 Feet 9 Inches high, and born in *Wales*. Had on when he went away, an old Cloth Waiſtcoat much greaſed, Oſnabrigs Shirt and Trowſers, and a coarſe Felt Hat. He is round ſhoulder'd, ſmooth faced, and has been bred to Farming.

Whoever takes up the ſaid Servant, and brings him to the Subſcriber, living in *Anne Arundel* County, ſhall have Two Piſtoles Reward, paid by

Benjamin Harriſon.

ALL Kinds of Bar Iron of the *Baltimore* County Make, to be Sold by the Subſcriber, at his Warehouſe in *Annapolis*, for Sterling or Currency, on the beſt Terms, by

Stephen Weſt.

To be SOLD,

THE following Tracts of Land, lying at the Head of *Back Creek* in *Cæcil* County, *Maryland*; *viz.*

One Tract containing 300 Acres, whereof 200 are cleared, under good Fence, and divided into 6 Fields, each having Water incloſed, without being inconvenient to either; with a Brick and Square Log Dwelling Houſes, containing ſix Rooms, a Kitchen with two Rooms, a large framed Barn and Stable, and all neceſſary Outhouſes, with an Orchard, planted with 300 Winter Apple Trees of ſeveral Sorts, with other Sorts of Fruit; and a Garden well planted with Garden Fruit; ten Acres of Meadow, mow'd twice a Year, and much more may be made; the Woodland is well Timbered.

Alſo, adjoining to the ſaid Tract, a Griſt or Saw Mill is now building, and will ſoon be finiſhed, on a pleaſant Situation, has a Pair of exceeding good Stones, goes with double Geer, and Bolts as well as Grinds; the Houſe is framed, 30 Feet by 25, and two Stories high; the Dam is ſhort, but very wide, and has a large ſtrong Set of waſte Gates ſet in the faſt Ground; with a good Head of Water. There is a Road laid out by Order of the County Court, which runs cloſe by the Mill Door: There is Plenty of Timber, fit for ſawing, and no other Saw-Mill near it. It is a fine Wheat Country, and the Mills within a Mile of a navigable Creek.

115 Acres of very good Land, belonging to the ſaid Mill, about 15 Acres cleared, and ſow'd with Wheat; and a ſquare Log Dwelling Houſe thereon.

Alſo the Reverſion (after three Lives) of a Tract adjoining to the ſaid Mills, containing 200 Acres, whereof about 140 are cleared; and a good framed Dwelling Houſe, Outhouſes, and a large Orchard thereon: the Land is eſteemed very good.

Alſo the Reverſion (after three Lives) of a Tract adjoining the above Tract, conſiſting of 90 Acres, whereof about 50 are cleared; there is a very good Dwelling Houſe and Smith's Shop thereon; a public Road runs through the ſaid Plantation, which renders it convenient for any public Buſineſs.

Likewiſe the Reverſion (after three Lives) of a Tract adjoining the above 90 Acre Tract, containing 160 Acres, whereof about 80 are cleared, lying on a navigable Creek; the Woodland is well Timber'd.

All the above Parcels of Land are held under one Patent, which is 70 Years old, and ſubject to a Quit Rent of 17 *s.* Sterling: The firſt mentioned Place lies on the *Pennſylvania* Lines, and probably, on deciding the ſaid Lines, may fall in *Pennſylvania*: The Places are within 8 Miles of Three of the *Pennſylvania* Landings, the Roads good, within 3 Miles of the Head of *Bohemia*, within 6 Miles of three Churches, Preſbyterian old and new, *Welch*, Baptiſt, and Quaker Meetings, and a Popiſh Chapel. They all lie in a healthy Country.

Any Perſons inclinable to purchaſe, may enquire of the Subſcriber living on the Premiſſes; and due Time given for Payment, if required.

Joſeph Wood.

BROKE out of *Talbot* County Goal, on the 21ſt of this Inſtant *September*, two Men; the one named *James Murphy*, of a dark Complexion, and very well ſet. Had on when he went away a Snuff colour'd cloſe bodied Coat and Jacket, lined with the ſame colour, a blue Riding Coat, white Cloth Breeches, a Caſtor Hat, white Cap, light colour'd Stockings, half-worn Shoes, and Braſs Buckles. He is about 25 Years of Age.

The other named *John Spencer*, about 30 Years of Age, well ſet, and of a middle Stature. Had on when he went away, a white Kerſey Coat with flat Metal Buttons, and lined with red, pretty much worn, a ſtriped Swan Skin Jacket, Leather Breeches, lately waſh'd, a half-worn Hat, half-worn Shoes and Stockings; and wore long black Hair.

Whoever ſecures the above Priſoners, ſo that the Sheriff or Goaler may have them again, ſhall have FORTY SHILLINGS Reward for each, paid by

Joſiah Coleman.

To be Sold by Public Vendue,

On Saturday the 14th Day of October, *at the Houſe of Mr.* George Page *at* Severn Ferry,

A Parcel of young Horſes, Mares, and Colts, Cows and Calves, young Cattle, and ſome very good Sheep.

N. B. The Sale to begin at 12 of the Clock preciſely. *Mr. Gaſſaway.*

FOUND (in *July* laſt), NEAR the Head of *South* River, A HANGER, mounted with Silver, with a white braded Belt, Silver Buckle, and ſome other Silver about it, an old Sheath, and the Blade ſtamp'd ANDREA FERARA. The Owner may have it again from the Printer hereof, on proving his Property, paying the Charge of this Advertiſement, and giving ſuch Reward (to the honeſt Negro who found it) as he ſhall think fit.

TO BE SOLD,

A Tract of Land, called *Hicory Neck*, lying in *Anne Arundel* County, near the Head of *Severn* River, containing 200 Acres. Any Perſon inclining to purchaſe, may apply to *James Benſon*, near *Miles* River Ferry in *Talbot* County. *pr 10ſ*

Conformable to LAW,

NOTICE is hereby given, That there is at the Plantation of *Francis Wheeler*, below *Piſcataway* in *Prince George's* County, taken up as a Stray, a middle ſiz'd Flea-bitten Mare, old and poor, has a Switch Tail, a Crop in her right Ear, and a Blotch on her off Buttock about as broad as a Man's Hand.

The Owner may have her again, on proving his Property, and paying Charges.

Conformable to LAW,

NOTICE is hereby given, That there is at the Plantation of *Edward Hardekin*, in *Dorcheſter* County, taken up as a Stray, a large Black Mare, paces very well, has ſome Saddle Spots on her Back, Switch Tail, her hind Feet white, and has ſome white Hairs in her Mane.

The Owner may have her again, on proving his Property, and paying Charges.

Conformable to LAW,

NOTICE is hereby given, That there is at the Plantation of *Henry Stedham*, on *Elk* River in *Cæcil* County, taken up as a Stray, a ſmall Bay Mare, about 4 Years old, a natural Pacer, has a ſmall Star in her Forehead, a ſhort Switch Tail, her left Hip Bone has been hurt, has no Brand nor Ear Mark perceivable.

The Owner may have her again, on proving his Property, and paying Charges.

MY good Cuſtomers, and all Others, inclinable to become ſuch, may, if they pleaſe, take Notice, That as our Paper Currency is now of greater Value, and much ſcarcer, than when this Gazette was firſt publiſh'd, (altho' I hope the Gazette has mended in Proportion), That after Numb. 390, which will compleat ſeven Years and an Half from it's firſt Publication, and finiſh with the Month *October*, They ſhall not be charged, any more than *Twelve Shillings and Six Pence* a Year, inſtead of *Fourteen*, as it has been heretofore Seal'd and Directed.

Jonas Green.

JUST PUBLISHED,

And to be Sold by the Printer hereof,

THE LAWS made at the laſt Seſſion of Aſſembly.

To be Sold by Public Vendue,

At the late Dwelling Houſe of Col. Edward Sprigg, *in* Prince George's *County, by the Subſcriber, on Monday the 27th Day of* November *next*,

A CHOICE Parcel of Country-born Slaves, conſiſting of Men, Women, and Children, for Bills of Exchange, or Current Money.

Alſo a Tract of Land, containing 283 Acres, lying in the ſaid County; whereon is a very good Meadow.

Likewiſe ſeveral Sorts of Houſhold Furniture; and Stock, conſiſting of Horſes, Cattle, Sheep, and Hogs.

Mary Sprigg, Executrix of Col. *Edward Sprigg*, deceaſed.

TO BE SOLD,

A Compleat Set of Blackſmith's Tools. Enquire of the Printer hereof.

Juſt Imported from the Weſt-Indies, *and to be Sold by the Subſcriber, in* Charles-Town, Maryland,

A CHOICE Parcel of RUM and MELASSES: Likewiſe a likely young Negro Woman, who has been always uſed to Houſe work, and can handle her Needle, Waſh and Iron, extreamly well.

The ſaid Subſcriber makes and ſells Stills, from two hundred Gallons to ten, cheaper than can be imported from *England*; as alſo Ten Kettles, Coffee Pots, Sauce Pans, Brewing and Waſhing Kettles, or any other Kind of Copper Work.

2 *Peacock Bigger.*

To be Sold by Public Vendue,

At Frederick *Town, in* Frederick *County, on Wedneſday the 22d of* November *next*,

THE following Tracts of Land, lying in *Frederick* County; *viz.*

One Tract, called *Gordon's Purchaſe*, containing 150 Acres.

One Tract, called *Exchange*, containing 700 Acres.

Alſo, A Leaſe for three Lives of a Tract of Land, called *Fountain Rock Marſh*, containing 500 Acres, being Part of his Lordſhip's Manor, lying in the ſaid County, paying a yearly Quit Rent of Fifty Shillings Sterling.

Credit will be given (if required) for one half of the Purchaſe Money: For Title and other Terms, enquire of

2 *James Dick.*

JAMES JOLLY, Wire-Worker,

At his Houſe, oppoſite to the Priſon, in ANNAPOLIS,

MAKES all Sorts of Wire-Work, having imported from *London* a large Quantity of Iron Wire of all Sizes, with which he makes Lattices for Windows, Sieves or Screens for cleaning of Lime, Wheat, Malt, or Hominy; Bird Cages, Larders, Aviaries, or any Thing that can be made with Wire, at very cheap Rates, and with Expedition.

Any Gentleman wanting any Thing done in his Way, may depend on being faithfully ſerved, by

Their humble Servant,

2 *James Jolly.*

Conformable to LAW,

NOTICE is hereby given, That there is at the Plantation of *Peter Johnſon*, near *Patapſco* River in *Baltimore* County, taken up as a Stray, a Flea bitten Horſe, about 13 Hands high, branded on the near Shoulder S, and on the near Buttock thus A, and on the off Buttock 11.

The Owner may have him again, on proving his Property and paying Charges.

Conformable to LAW,

NOTICE is hereby given, That there is at the Plantation of *George Thompſon*, living in *Frederick* County, near *Frederick* Town, taken up as a Stray, a middle ſiz'd bright Bay Horſe, branded on one Buttock I M, and a natural Pacer.

The Owner may have him again, on proving his Property, and paying Charges.

Conformable to LAW,

NOTICE is hereby given, That there is at the Plantation of *John Jones*, in *Frederick* County, near *Snowden's* River, taken up as a Stray, a Dark Bay Horſe, 5 or 6 Years old, 12 Hands and a Half high, has a Star in his Forehead, branded on the near Shoulder with I S, and has on the ſame Side a Nick out of the Ear.

The Owner may have him again, on proving his Property, and paying Charges.

Conformable to LAW,

NOTICE is hereby given, That there is at the Plantation of *John Walker*, living in *Prince George's* County near *Piſcataway*, taken up as a Stray, a large Bay Mare, branded on the near Buttock W, and on the off Buttock G.

The Owner may have her again, on proving his Property, and paying Charges.

Conformable to LAW,

NOTICE is hereby given, That there is at the Plantation of *John Owings*, living at the Head of *Patapſco*, in *Baltimore* County, taken up as Strays, a ſmall Bay Mare and Colt; the Mare branded on the near Buttock I M.

The Owner may have them again, on proving his Property, and paying Charges.

RAN away on the 18th of *July* laſt, from the Subſcriber, a Convict Servant Man, named *Iſaac Gingle*, but probably will change his Name; he was born in the Weſt of *England*, ſpeaks faſt, and bad *Engliſh*, is of a dark Complexion, and has ſhort black Hair. Had on when he went away, an Oſnabrigs Shirt, Hempen Roll Trowſers, blue Jacket, old Hat, and old Shoes. Whoever apprehends the ſaid Servant, and brings him to his Maſter, living at *Patapſco*, ſhall have Four Pounds Reward, and reaſonable Charges, paid by

John Metcalfe.

ALL Perſons who have any Demands againſt the Eſtate of *Vachel Denton*, late of *Anne Arundel* County, Gentleman, deceaſed, are deſired to bring in their Accounts to the Subſcriber, at Mr. *Brice's* in *Annapolis*, in order to have them adjuſted and paid: And thoſe who are indebted to the ſaid Eſtate, are requeſted to pay off their ſeveral Ballances to

Anne Denton, Executrix.

RAN away from the Subſcriber, on the 28th of *Auguſt* laſt, a Servant Man, named *John Cooke*, about 18 Years of Age, and came in laſt Spring with Capt. *Coolidge*, indented as a Gardener: He had on when he went away a blue Fearnothing Pea Jacket, a green Ditto without Sleeves, an old Hat daub'd on the Crown with red Paint, Oſnabrigs Trowſers, and a Pair of Shoes, but no Stockings.

Whoever takes up and brings the ſaid Servant to his Maſter at *Upper Marlborough*, ſhall have Twenty Shillings Reward, beſides what the Law allows.

James Wardrop.

RAN away from the Subſcriber, the 4th of *Auguſt* laſt, a Servant Man, named *Michael Kervan*, about 18 Years of Age, of middle Stature, freckled in the Face, and wore ſhort brown Hair. Had on when he went away, a white Cotton Jacket, with Buttons on the left Side, a Tow Linnen Shirt, Oſnabrigs Breeches, and a Felt Hat tore in the Brim; and his Shirt is ſtained in the Sleeve with Tanner's Bark.

Whoever ſecures the ſaid Servant ſo that his Maſter who lives near *William Perkins's* Ferry, on *Suſquehanna*, may have him again, ſhall have a Piſtole Reward, paid by

William Hughs.

To be Diſpoſed of,

Either by the Year, or for his full Time,

THE Time of an extraordinary good Gardener (who ſerved Four Years with *Edmund Jennings*, Eſq;), is a thorough Maſter of his Buſineſs, and well underſtands laying out of new Work, or any Thing belonging to a Garden.

Enquire of the Printer hereof.

To be Sold by Public Vendue,

At Mr. Thomas Chitham's, *at* Bladenſburg, *on the laſt Saturday in* September *Inſtant, for good Bills of Exchange, Current Money, or Tobacco.*

A Choice Parcel of Land, being Part of a Tract called *Clagett's Purchaſe*, containing 286 Acres, lying on *Rock Creek* in *Frederick* County; about 60 Acres whereof is cleared, and under a good Fence; with a young Orchard, and other Improvements. For further Particulars, enquire of Mr. *Chriſtopher Lowndes* at *Bladenſburg*, or the Subſctiber on the Premiſſes.

Charles Clagett.

PRINCE GEORGE'S County School being now vacant; any Perſon qualified as the Law directs, to ſerve as Maſter therein may apply to the Viſitors, who have appointed the firſt Tueſday in *October* next, to meet at the ſaid School. Signed *per* Order,

James Beck, Reg.

TEN

TEN PISTOLES Reward.

RAN away from the Subſcriber, on the 16th Day of *Auguſt* laſt, a Convict Servant Man, named *Joſeph Rainbird*, a Joyner and Cabinet Maker by Trade, about 5 Feet 9 Inches high, fair Complexion, well proportioned, little pitted with the Small Pox, ſmooth tongued, and has a very ſly inſinuating Manner of expreſſing himſelf; and writes a very legible Hand. He is the ſame Fellow who formerly ran away from me, with a Bricklayer, and were apprehended on *Kent-Iſland*, and committed to *Queen-Anne's* County Goal. He had on when he went away, a black Cloth Jacket, an Oſnabrigs Shirt, a Pair of Buck ſkin Breeches, a Pair of grey Worſted Stockings, a whitiſh coloured Fuſtian Frock with broad plain Metal Buttons, which has a ſmall round Cuff, and greaſy about the Breaſt, a Holland Waiſtcoat, a Linnen Handkercheif, a Pair of Pumps, and a Pair of Silver Sleeve Buttons.

Whoever apprehends the ſaid Servant, and delivers him to his Maſter, at the Naval Office in *Charles* County, *Maryland*, ſhall receive TEN PISTOLES Reward from

Richard Lee.

N. B. 'Tis ſuppoſed he will endeavour to get to *Philadelphia*, or the *Jerſeys*.

Kent County, *Auguſt*, 1752.

RAN away from the Subſcribers of *Cheſter-Town*, *Maryland*, two Servant Men; one named *Richard Barrett*, an *Iriſhman*, has a little of the Brogue, is a complaiſant pallavering Fellow, about 6 Feet high, ſpare, but large boned, long Viſage, Pock Fretten, between 50 and 60 Years of Age, dark grey Head and Beard, and is by Trade a Houſe Carpenter. Had on when he went away, a Check Shirt, Oſnabrigs Trowſers, Yarn Stockings, and a Pair of Shoes new ſoled. He has been in the Army in *Flanders*, and talks much on the Subject.

The other named *William Selvan*, an *Engliſhman*, a ſhort thick Fellow, of a ſwarthy Complexion, has a large Scar upon his left Jaw, and another near his left Eye, which have occaſioned a very great Twiſt of his Face to that Side; is very talkative, but fooliſh. Had on and took with him, a light Country Cloth Coat, a brown *Whitney* Waiſtcoat with white Sleeves, a white Waiſtcoat with ſlaſh Sleeves, a Pair of Leather Breeches, a Pair of white Fuſtian Breeches, a Pair of Oſnabrigs Trowſers, a Pair of white Cotton Stockings, two Oſnabrigs Shirts, and a very ſmall Caſtor Hat. Whoever ſhall take up the ſaid Runaways, and bring them to either of the Subſcribers, ſhall have Four Pounds Reward, beſides what the Law allows, if taken in *Maryland*; and Five Piſtoles, if taken out of the Province; or one half of the above Reward, for either of them, paid by

John Bordley,
Kinwin Wroth.

CORNELIUS HOWARD,

HAVING ſet up the Buſineſs of a Blackſmith and Whiteſmith in the City of *Annapolis*, at the Shop where Mr. *Thomas Williamſon* lately carried on the ſaid Buſineſs, hereby gives Notice, that all Perſons, who ſhall be pleaſed to employ him, may have any Sort of Work done in the cheapeſt and beſt Manner, and with the greateſt Expedition.

He alſo carries on the Farrier's Buſineſs, having engaged *John Miles*, late Foreman of Mr. *Roberts's* Shop: All Gentlemen who have Occaſion to have any Thing done in that Way, may depend on being faithfully ſerved by

Their humble Servant,
Cornelius Howard.

N. B. The ſaid *Howard* keeps the Standard Weights and Meaſures belonging to this County.

WHEREAS there is a Vacancy for a Maſter, in *Queen Anne's* County School: Any Perſon profeſſing himſelf a Member of the Church of *England*, and capable of teaching Grammar, Mathematics, Arithmetic, and good Writing, applying to the Viſitors of ſaid School, will meet with as much Encouragement as the Law relating to Free Schools will ſupport them in. Signed *per* Order,

Nathan Wright, Reg.

ON Monday the 16th of *October* next, will be Run for, at the Houſe of *John Hammond*, on *Elk Ridge*, the Sum of Eight Pounds, by any Horſe, Mare, or Gelding, (the *Engliſh* Horſe, Mare, or their Breed, excepted;) to carry 110 Pounds Weight, and to run three Heats, two Miles each Heat: To pay Fifteen Shillings each Horſe, *&c.* Entrance Money.

On Tueſday the 17th will be Run for, at the ſame Place, a Saddle; three Heats, two Miles each Heat, to carry the ſame Weight, and to pay Ten Shillings Entrance Money. And,

On Wedneſday the 18th, will likewiſe be Run for a Saddle; to run three Heats, twice round the Poles to a Heat; Weight and Entrance Money the ſame as on the Day before.

The Horſes, *&c.* which are to run the firſt Day, to be Entered with the ſaid *Hammond*, two Days before they run; and thoſe which are to run the ſecond and third Days, to be entered the Day before they run.

If any Diſputes ſhould ariſe, the ſame are to be determined by Capt. *Nicholas Gaſſaway* and Mr. *Joſeph Hall*.

The Horſes, *&c.* to have 15 Minutes allowed, between every two Heats, for Rubbing.

WHEREAS Mr. *Vachel Denton*, by Virtue of a Power of Attorney (given him by Mr. *William Hunt*, Merchant, in *London*), has ſubſtituted me to tranſact that Buſineſs. I hereby give Notice, that conſtant Attendance will be given at my Store in *Annapolis*, where I hope immediate Payments will be made of all Debts due to the ſaid Mr. *Hunt*.

Lancelot Jacques.

ALL Perſons who are indebted to the Subſcriber on his own Account, are deſired to make ſpeedy Payment, as the Time of his Departure for *England* draws near.

L. J.

To be RUN for,

At UPPER MARLBOROUGH, *in* Prince George's *County*,

ON Tueſday the 17th of *October* next, the Sum of THIRTY POUNDS Currency, by any Horſe, Mare, or Gelding, carrying 126 *lb.* Weight; and to pay Thirty Shillings Entrance Money. And,

On Wedneſday the 18th of *October*, will be Run for, at the ſame Place, Twenty Pounds Currency, to carry 126 *lb.* Weight, and to pay Twenty Shillings Entrance: The winning Horſe the Day before to be excepted.

The Horſes, *&c.* to be Entered each Day of Running, by 10 o' Clock in the Forenoon, either with *Benjamin Brooks* or *Benjamin Barry*.

All Diſputes, if any ſhould ariſe, to be determined by Meſſieurs *Clement Hill* and *Baſil Waring*.

To be Sold by the Subſcriber,

For Sterling, Gold, or Current Money, and, if required, reaſonable Time given for Payment, on good Security,

THE three following Tracts or Parcels of Land; *viz.*

Part of a Tract of Land called *Snowden's Reputation Supported*, containing 507 Acres, ſituated near the Head of *South* River, being the Plantation where Capt. *George Bell* now lives; it is within 8 Miles of four Warehouſes; *viz. Indian* Landing, *Howard's* Point, *Taylor's* Landing, and *Queen Anne*.

265 Acres of Land lying on *Elk Ridge*, and adjoining to Mr. *Alexander Warfield's* Land, the Rev. Mr. *James M'Gill's*, and *William Coates's*; it being the Plantation whereon Mr. *William Thomas Benſon* now lives.

236 Acres of Land, ſituated near the Mouth of *Manockaſy* in *Frederick* County, being Part of a Tract called *Gander's Delight*, and adjoining to the Manor of *Charles Carroll*, Eſq; having on it a Dwelling Houſe and Kitchen almoſt new, and a young Orchard; a great Part of the Land is fine rich Bottom, and lies near Capt. *William Griffith's* and *Garret Davis's*.

Any Perſon inclinable to purchaſe, may apply to either of the above Perſons, who will ſhew the Lines of the ſaid Land.

Richard Snowden.

To be Sold, or Let,

A LEASE of 21 Years, of the Plantation where Mr. *Henry Darnall*, *junior*, lately liv'd, lying in *Prince George's* County, containing 200 Acres; with a good Dwelling Houſe, Garden, Out Houſes, and Tobacco Houſes, all in good Repair. For the Terms, apply to

Samuel Roundell.

Juſt Imported from London,

In the Ship Tryton, *Capt.* Thomas Aſkew, *by the Subſcriber, and to be Sold at his Store in* Annapolis,

A SORTABLE Parcel of *European* and *Eaſt India* Goods, at reaſonable Rates, by Wholeſale and Retale. Alſo a ſortable Parcel of Cordage, Cables from 4 Inches to 9 Inches, Log Lines, Lead Lines, Deep Sea Lines, Sewing and Bolt Rope Twine, Okum, Compaſſes, Glaſſes, Sail Cloth from N°. 2 to N°. 7, Anchors, Grapnels, and Ballaſt Shovels, at reaſonable Rates, for Gold, Silver, Paper Money, or Bills of Exchange.

Nicholas Maccubbin.

RAN away from the *Patapſco* Iron-Works, on the firſt of *July* laſt, a *Dutch* Servant Man belonging to *Charles Carroll*, Eſq; and Company, named *Michael Hollingſhoo*, alias *Holſhoo*; he went away on Horſeback, having with him two Horſes, one of them of a Roan Colour, the Colour of the other uncertain, but ſuppoſed a Bay; he was ſeen between *Patapſco* and *Annapolis*, and is ſuppoſed to be gone towards *Virginia*. He had on a blue Coat trimmed with white Metal Buttons, a cock'd Hat, and is dreſs'd in the *Dutch* Manner: He has a Gun with him, which he carries ſometimes ſlung at his Back: He is a down-looking Fellow, of a middle Size, with thick Lips and black Hair, and I think black Eyes, a brown Complexion, and ſpeaks bad *Engliſh*.

Whoever ſecures the ſaid Servant in any Goal, ſo that he may be had again, ſhall have Three Pounds Reward, and reaſonable Charges, paid by

Richard Croxall.

To be Leaſed, Rented, or Sold,

THE Houſes, Lots, and Improvements in *London Town*, where the late Mr. *Weſt* lived and kept Ferry; as alſo ſeveral good Boats, *&c.* Likewiſe to be rented a Leaſe of 100 Acres of Land, lying in the *Swamp*, on *Herring-Bay*. Any Perſons inclinable to agree for any of the Premiſes, may apply to the Subſcriber, at his Store in *Annapolis*: Where may be had, great Variety of *European* and *Eaſt India* Goods, *Barbadoes* Rum, *Muſcovado* Sugar, Cordage, Cables, Anchors, Sail Cloth, Ship Chandlery, *&c. &c.* at the very loweſt Prices, for Bills of Exchange, Gold, Sterling, Paper Currency, or Tobacco.

Stephen Weſt.

ALL Perſons indebted to the Eſtate of Mr. *Stephen Weſt*, late of *London-Town*, deceaſed, are deſired to pay their reſpective Ballances: And thoſe who have any Demands againſt the ſaid Eſtate, are requeſted to bring in their Accounts to

Stephen Weſt, Executor.

RAN away from the Subſcriber, living in *Annapolis*, on the 23d of *May* laſt a Convict Servant Woman, named *Hannah Boyer*, about 23 or 24 Years of Age, pitted much with the Small Pox, has a Scar in one of her Eye Brows, not very tall, but a very ſtrong, freſh coloured, robuſt, maſculine Wench. She had on and took with her, a blue Jacket, an old whitiſh Cloak, a brown Petticoat, a double Mobb, an Oſnabrigs Shift, a ſmall ſtriped check'd Apron, a Plaid Pettieoat, and Night Gown, no Shoes nor Stockings; but without doubt will change her Cloathing; ſhe had a Horſe Lock and Chain on one of her Legs. Whoever takes up the ſaid Servant, and brings her home, ſhall have Forty Shillings Reward, if taken in *Annapolis*; if taken in the Province, Four Pounds, and reaſonable Charges; if taken out of the Province Five Pounds and reaſonable Charges, paid by

Daniel Wells.

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